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SENATE BILL

No. 1442

**Introduced by Senators Lara, Corbett, De León, Hill, Monning,
Roth, Steinberg, and Torres**

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An act to amend Sections 82036, 82036.5, 82048.4, 84101, 84103, 84200, 84200.5, 84200.6, 84200.8, 84215, 84218, 84252, and 90002 of, to add ~~Section~~ *Sections* 84200.3 and 84620 to, and to repeal Sections 84200.7, 84202.3, 84202.5, 84202.7, 84203.5, and 84204.5 of, the Government Code, relating to the Political Reform Act of 1974.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1442, as amended, Lara. Political Reform Act of 1974: campaign statements.

Existing law, the Political Reform Act of 1974, provides for the comprehensive regulation of campaign financing, including requiring the reporting of campaign contributions and expenditures and imposing other reporting and recordkeeping requirements on campaign committees. The act requires elected officers, candidates, committees, and slate mailer organizations to file various reports, including semiannual reports, preelection statements, and supplemental preelection statements. *The act requires the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Fair Political Practices Commission, to develop online and electronic filing processes for specified entities.*

This bill would require elected state officers, candidates for elective state office, and committees primarily formed to support or oppose a candidate for elective state office or one or more statewide ballot measures to file quarterly statements each year instead of semiannual

statements, as specified. The bill would recast or repeal other specified reporting requirements, including supplemental preelection statements, supplemental independent expenditure reports, and odd-numbered year reports.

This bill would require the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Fair Political Practices Commission, to develop a statewide Internet-based system for the electronic filing and public display of all records filed by or for specified entities.

The act defines “late contributions” and “late independent expenditures” for purposes of the act to include certain contributions and independent expenditures, respectively, that are made within 90 days before the date of the election.

This bill would revise the definitions to specify that those terms also include contributions and independent expenditures that are made on the date of the election.

The bill would also make conforming changes.

A violation of the act’s provisions is punishable as a misdemeanor. By expanding the scope of a crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

The Political Reform Act of 1974, an initiative measure, provides that the Legislature may amend the act to further the act’s purposes upon a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote of each house and compliance with specified procedural requirements.

This bill would declare that it furthers the purposes of the act.

Vote: $\frac{2}{3}$. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.

State-mandated local program: yes.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 82036 of the Government Code is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 82036. “Late contribution” means any of the following:
- 4 (a) A contribution, including a loan, that totals in the aggregate
- 5 one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or more and is made to or received
- 6 by a candidate, a controlled committee, or a committee formed or

1 existing primarily to support or oppose a candidate or measure on
2 the date of the election, or during the 90-day period preceding the
3 date of the election, at which the candidate or measure is to be
4 voted on. For purposes of the Board of Administration of the Public
5 Employees' Retirement System and the Teachers' Retirement
6 Board, "the date of the election" is the deadline to return ballots.

7 (b) A contribution, including a loan, that totals in the aggregate
8 one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or more and is made to or received
9 by a political party committee, as defined in Section 85205, on the
10 date of a state election or within 90 days before the date of a state
11 election.

12 SEC. 2. Section 82036.5 of the Government Code is amended
13 to read:

14 82036.5. "Late independent expenditure" means an independent
15 expenditure that totals in the aggregate one thousand dollars
16 (\$1,000) or more and is made for or against a specific candidate
17 or measure involved in an election on the date of the election or
18 during the 90-day period preceding the date of the election. For
19 purposes of the Board of Administration of the Public Employees'
20 Retirement System and the Teachers' Retirement Board, "the date
21 of the election" is the deadline to return ballots.

22 SEC. 3. Section 82048.4 of the Government Code is amended
23 to read:

24 82048.4. (a) "Slate mailer organization" means, except as
25 provided in subdivision (b), a person who, directly or indirectly,
26 does all of the following:

27 (1) Is involved in the production of one or more slate mailers
28 and exercises control over the selection of the candidates and
29 measures to be supported or opposed in the slate mailers.

30 (2) Receives or is promised payments totaling five hundred
31 dollars (\$500) or more in a calendar year for the production of one
32 or more slate mailers.

33 (b) "Slate mailer organization" does not include any of the
34 following:

35 (1) A candidate or officeholder or a candidate's or officeholder's
36 controlled committee.

37 (2) An official committee of a political party.

38 (3) A legislative caucus committee.

39 (4) A committee primarily formed to support or oppose a
40 candidate, officeholder, or ballot measure.

(c) The production and distribution of slate mailers by a slate mailer organization shall not be considered making contributions or expenditures for purposes of subdivision (b) or (c) of Section 82013. If a slate mailer organization makes contributions or expenditures other than by producing or distributing slate mailers, and it reports those contributions and expenditures pursuant to Sections 84218 and 84219, no additional campaign reports shall be required of the slate mailer organization pursuant to Section 84200, 84200.3, or 84200.5.

SEC. 4. Section 84101 of the Government Code is amended to read:

84101. (a) A committee that is a committee by virtue of subdivision (a) of Section 82013 shall file a statement of organization. The committee shall file the original of the statement of organization with the Secretary of State and shall also file a copy of the statement of organization with the local filing officer, if any, with whom the committee is required to file the originals of its campaign reports pursuant to Section 84215. The original and copy of the statement of organization shall be filed within 10 days after the committee has qualified as a committee. The Secretary of State shall assign a number to each committee that files a statement of organization and shall notify the committee of the number. The Secretary of State shall send a copy of statements filed pursuant to this section to the county elections official of each county that he or she deems appropriate. A county elections official who receives a copy of a statement of organization from the Secretary of State pursuant to this section shall send a copy of the statement to the clerk of each city in the county that he or she deems appropriate.

(b) In addition to filing the statement of organization as required by subdivision (a), if a committee qualifies as a committee under subdivision (a) of Section 82013 before the date of an election in connection with which the committee is required to file preelection or quarterly statements, but after the closing date of the last campaign statement required to be filed before the election pursuant to Section 84200.3, 84200.8, or 84200.9, the committee shall file, by facsimile transmission, online transmission, guaranteed overnight delivery, or personal delivery within 24 hours of qualifying as a committee, the information required to be reported in the statement of organization. The information required by this

1 subdivision shall be filed with the filing officer with whom the
2 committee is required to file the originals of its campaign reports
3 pursuant to Section 84215.

4 (c) If an independent expenditure committee qualifies as a
5 committee pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 82013 during the
6 time period described in Section 82036.5 and makes independent
7 expenditures of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or more to support
8 or oppose a candidate or candidates for office, the committee shall
9 file, by facsimile transmission, online transmission, guaranteed
10 overnight delivery, or personal delivery within 24 hours of
11 qualifying as a committee, the information required to be reported
12 in the statement of organization. The information required by this
13 section shall be filed with the filing officer with whom the
14 committee is required to file the original of its campaign reports
15 pursuant to Section 84215, and shall be filed at all locations
16 required for the candidate or candidates supported or opposed by
17 the independent expenditures. The filings required by this section
18 are in addition to filings that may be required by Section 84204.

19 (d) For purposes of this section, in calculating whether one
20 thousand dollars (\$1,000) in contributions has been received,
21 payments for a filing fee or for a statement of qualifications to
22 appear in a sample ballot shall not be included if these payments
23 have been made from the candidate's personal funds.

24 SEC. 5. Section 84103 of the Government Code is amended
25 to read:

26 84103. (a) If there is a change in any of the information
27 contained in a statement of organization, an amendment shall be
28 filed within 10 days to reflect the change. The committee shall file
29 the original of the amendment with the Secretary of State and shall
30 also file a copy of the amendment with the local filing officer, if
31 any, with whom the committee is required to file the originals of
32 its campaign reports pursuant to Section 84215.

33 (b) In addition to filing an amendment to a statement of
34 organization as required by subdivision (a), a committee as defined
35 in subdivision (a) of Section 82013 shall, by facsimile transmission,
36 online transmission, guaranteed overnight delivery, or personal
37 delivery within 24 hours, notify the filing officer with whom it is
38 required to file the originals of its campaign reports pursuant to
39 Section 84215 if the change requiring the amendment occurs before
40 the date of the election in connection with which the committee

1 is required to file a preelection statement, but after the closing date
2 of the last preelection statement required to be filed for the election
3 pursuant to Section 84200.8, if any of the following information
4 is changed:

5 (1) The name of the committee.

6 (2) The name of the treasurer or other principal officers.

7 (3) The name of any candidate or committee by which the
8 committee is controlled or with which it acts jointly.

9 The notification shall include the changed information, the date
10 of the change, the name of the person providing the notification,
11 and the committee's name and identification number.

12 A committee may file a notification online only if the appropriate
13 filing officer is capable of receiving the notification in that manner.

14 SEC. 6. Section 84200 of the Government Code is amended
15 to read:

16 84200. (a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, elected
17 officers, candidates, and committees pursuant to subdivision (a)
18 of Section 82013 shall file semiannual statements each year no
19 later than July 31 for the period ending June 30, and no later than
20 January 31 for the period ending December 31.

21 (1) A candidate who, during the past six months, has filed a
22 declaration pursuant to Section 84206 shall not be required to file
23 a semiannual statement for that six-month period.

24 (2) Elected officers whose salaries are less than two hundred
25 dollars (\$200) a month, judges, judicial candidates, and their
26 controlled committees shall not file semiannual statements pursuant
27 to this subdivision for any six-month period in which they have
28 not made or received any contributions or made any expenditures.

29 (3) A judge who is not listed on the ballot for reelection to, or
30 recall from, any elective office during a calendar year shall not
31 file semiannual statements pursuant to this subdivision for any
32 six-month period in that year if both of the following apply:

33 (A) The judge has not received any contributions.

34 (B) The only expenditures made by the judge during the calendar
35 year are contributions from the judge's personal funds to other
36 candidates or committees totaling less than one thousand dollars
37 (\$1,000).

38 (b) All committees pursuant to subdivision (b) or (c) of Section
39 82013 shall file campaign statements each year no later than July
40 31 for the period ending June 30, and no later than January 31 for

1 the period ending December 31, if they have made contributions
2 or independent expenditures, including payments to a slate mailer
3 organization, during the six-month period before the closing date
4 of the statements.

5 (c) This section does not apply to an elected state officer, a
6 candidate for elective state office, or a committee that is subject
7 to Section 84200.3.

8 SEC. 7. Section 84200.3 is added to the Government Code, to
9 read:

10 84200.3. (a) Except as provided in subdivision (b), an elected
11 state officer, a candidate for elective state office, or a committee
12 formed pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 82013 that is
13 primarily formed to support or oppose a candidate for elective
14 state office or one or more statewide ballot measures shall file
15 quarterly campaign statements each year, as follows:

16 (1) No later than April 7 for the period commencing January 1
17 and ending March 31.

18 (2) No later than July 31 for the period commencing April 1
19 and ending June 30.

20 (3) No later than October 7 for the period commencing July 1
21 and ending September 30.

22 (4) No later than January 31 for the period commencing October
23 1 and ending December 31.

24 (b) A committee formed pursuant to subdivision (b) or (c) of
25 Section 82013 that is primarily formed to support or oppose a
26 candidate for elective state office or one or more statewide ballot
27 measures shall file quarterly campaign statements as required by
28 subdivision (a), unless the committee has not made contributions
29 or independent expenditures during the reporting period.

30 SEC. 8. Section 84200.5 of the Government Code is amended
31 to read:

32 84200.5. In addition to the campaign statements required by
33 Sections 84200 and 84200.3, elected officers, candidates, and
34 committees shall file preelection statements as follows:

35 (a) During an even-numbered year, all candidates for elective
36 state office being voted upon in the statewide direct primary
37 election or the statewide general election, their controlled
38 committees, and committees primarily formed to support or oppose
39 an elected state officer or a state candidate being voted upon shall
40 file the applicable preelection statements specified in Section

1 84200.8. All elected state officers who, during the applicable
2 reporting periods covered by Section 84200.8, contribute to any
3 committee required to report receipts, expenditures, or
4 contributions pursuant to this title, or make an independent
5 expenditure, shall file the applicable preelection statements
6 specified in Section 84200.8. However, a candidate for an office
7 that is not being voted upon in the November election, his or her
8 controlled committee, and any committee primarily formed to
9 support or oppose that candidate is not required to file statements
10 in connection with the November election pursuant to Section
11 84200.8 unless, during the reporting periods covered by Section
12 84200.8, the candidate, his or her controlled committee, or any
13 committee primarily formed to support or oppose that candidate
14 contributes to any committee required to report receipts,
15 expenditures, or contributions pursuant to this title or makes
16 independent expenditures.

17 (b) During an even-numbered year, all candidates not specified
18 in subdivision (a) who are running for offices being voted upon
19 on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June or November,
20 their controlled committees, and committees primarily formed to
21 support or oppose those candidates or a measure being voted upon
22 on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June or November
23 of an even-numbered year shall file the preelection statements
24 specified in Section 84200.8.

25 (c) All candidates for offices being voted upon on a date other
26 than the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June or November
27 of an even-numbered year, their controlled committees, and
28 committees primarily formed to support or oppose a candidate or
29 a measure being voted upon on a date other than the first Tuesday
30 after the first Monday in June or November of an even-numbered
31 year shall file the preelection statements specified in Section
32 84200.8.

33 (d) During an election period for the Board of Administration
34 of the Public Employees' Retirement System or the Teachers'
35 Retirement Board, all candidates for these boards, their controlled
36 committees, and committees primarily formed to support or oppose
37 the candidates shall file the preelection statements specified in
38 Section 84200.9.

39 (e) During an even-numbered year in connection with the
40 statewide direct primary election, a state or county general purpose

1 committee formed pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 82013,
2 other than a political party committee as defined in Section 85205,
3 shall file the preelection statements specified in Section 84200.8
4 if it makes contributions or independent expenditures totaling five
5 hundred dollars (\$500) or more during the period covered by the
6 preelection statement. A state or county general purpose committee
7 formed pursuant to subdivision (b) or (c) of Section 82013 is not
8 required to file the statements specified in Section 84200.8.

9 (f) During an election period for the Board of Administration
10 of the Public Employees' Retirement System or the Teachers'
11 Retirement Board, a state or county general purpose committee
12 formed pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 82013 shall file the
13 preelection statements specified in Section 84200.9 if it makes
14 contributions or independent expenditures totaling five hundred
15 dollars (\$500) or more during the period covered by the preelection
16 statement to support or oppose a candidate, or a committee
17 primarily formed to support or oppose a candidate, on the ballot
18 for the Board of Administration of the Public Employees'
19 Retirement System or the Teachers' Retirement Board. A state or
20 county general purpose committee formed pursuant to subdivision
21 (b) or (c) of Section 82013 is not required to file the statements
22 specified in Section 84200.9.

23 (g) A political party committee, as defined in Section 85205,
24 shall file the applicable preelection statements specified in Section
25 84200.8 in connection with a state election if the committee
26 receives contributions totaling one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or
27 more, or if it makes contributions or independent expenditures
28 totaling five hundred dollars (\$500) or more, during the period
29 covered by the preelection statement.

30 (h) City general purpose committees shall file the applicable
31 preelection statements specified in Section 84200.8 in connection
32 with a city election if they make contributions or independent
33 expenditures totaling five hundred dollars (\$500) or more during
34 the period covered by the preelection statement.

35 SEC. 9. Section 84200.6 of the Government Code is amended
36 to read:

37 84200.6. In addition to the campaign statements required by
38 Sections 84200, 84200.3, and 84200.5, all candidates and
39 committees shall file the following special statements and reports:

40 (a) Late contribution reports, when required by Section 84203.

1 (b) Late independent expenditure reports, when required by
2 Section 84204.

3 SEC. 10. Section 84200.7 of the Government Code is repealed.

4 SEC. 11. Section 84200.8 of the Government Code is amended
5 to read:

6 84200.8. Preelection statements shall be filed under this section
7 as follows:

8 (a) For a candidate or committee described in subdivision (b)
9 of Section 84200.5 or a city or county general purpose committee
10 described in subdivision (e) or (h) of Section 84200.5, the statement
11 shall be filed no later than 40 days before the election for the period
12 ending 45 days before the election.

13 (b) For a candidate or committee described in Section 84200.5,
14 except a candidate or committee required to file preelection
15 statements pursuant to Section 84200.9, the statement shall be filed
16 no later than 12 days before the election for the period ending 17
17 days before the election. All candidates being voted upon in the
18 election in connection with which the statement is filed, their
19 controlled committees, and committees formed primarily to support
20 or oppose a candidate or measure being voted upon in that election
21 shall file this statement by guaranteed overnight delivery service
22 or by personal delivery.

23 (c) For runoff elections held within 60 days of the qualifying
24 election, an additional preelection statement for the period ending
25 17 days before the runoff election shall be filed no later than 12
26 days before the election by a candidate or committee described in
27 Section 84200.5, except a candidate or committee required to file
28 preelection statements pursuant to Section 84200.9. All candidates
29 being voted upon in the election in connection with which the
30 statement is filed, their controlled committees, and committees
31 formed primarily to support or oppose a candidate or measure
32 being voted upon in that election shall file this statement by
33 guaranteed overnight delivery service or personal delivery.

34 SEC. 12. Section 84202.3 of the Government Code is repealed.

35 SEC. 13. Section 84202.5 of the Government Code is repealed.

36 SEC. 14. Section 84202.7 of the Government Code is repealed.

37 SEC. 15. Section 84203.5 of the Government Code is repealed.

38 SEC. 16. Section 84204.5 of the Government Code is repealed.

39 SEC. 17. Section 84215 of the Government Code is amended
40 to read:

1 84215. All candidates and elected officers and their controlled
2 committees, except as provided in subdivisions (d) and (e), shall
3 file one copy of the campaign statements required by Sections
4 84200 and 84200.3 with the elections official of the county in
5 which the candidate or elected official is domiciled, as defined in
6 subdivision (b) of Section 349 of the Elections Code. In addition,
7 campaign statements shall be filed at the following places:

8 (a) Statewide elected officers, including members of the State
9 Board of Equalization; Members of the Legislature; Supreme Court
10 justices, court of appeal justices, and superior court judges;
11 candidates for those offices and their controlled committees;
12 committees formed or existing primarily to support or oppose these
13 candidates, elected officers, justices and judges, or statewide
14 measures, or the qualification of state ballot measures; and all state
15 general purpose committees and filers not specified in subdivisions
16 (b) to (e), inclusive, shall file a campaign statement by online or
17 electronic means, as specified in Section 84605, and shall file the
18 original and one copy of the campaign statement in paper format
19 with the Secretary of State.

20 (b) Elected officers in jurisdictions other than legislative
21 districts, State Board of Equalization districts, or appellate court
22 districts that contain parts of two or more counties, candidates for
23 these offices, their controlled committees, and committees formed
24 or existing primarily to support or oppose candidates or local
25 measures to be voted upon in one of these jurisdictions shall file
26 the original and one copy with the elections official of the county
27 with the largest number of registered voters in the jurisdiction.

28 (c) County elected officers, candidates for these offices, their
29 controlled committees, committees formed or existing primarily
30 to support or oppose candidates or local measures to be voted upon
31 in any number of jurisdictions within one county, other than those
32 specified in subdivision (d), and county general purpose
33 committees shall file the original and one copy with the elections
34 official of the county.

35 (d) City elected officers, candidates for city office, their
36 controlled committees, committees formed or existing primarily
37 to support or oppose candidates or local measures to be voted upon
38 in one city, and city general purpose committees shall file the
39 original and one copy with the clerk of the city and are not required

1 to file with the local elections official of the county in which they
2 are domiciled.

3 (e) Elected members of the Board of Administration of the
4 Public Employees' Retirement System, elected members of the
5 Teachers' Retirement Board, candidates for these offices, their
6 controlled committees, and committees formed or existing
7 primarily to support or oppose these candidates or elected members
8 shall file the original and one copy with the Secretary of State, and
9 a copy shall be filed at the relevant board's office in Sacramento.
10 These elected officers, candidates, and committees need not file
11 with the elections official of the county in which they are
12 domiciled.

13 (f) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, a
14 committee, candidate, or elected officer is not required to file more
15 than the original and one copy, or one copy, of a campaign
16 statement with any one county elections official or city clerk or
17 with the Secretary of State.

18 (g) If a committee is required to file campaign statements
19 required by Section 84200, 84200.3, or 84200.5 in places
20 designated in subdivisions (a) to (d), inclusive, it shall continue to
21 file these statements in those places, in addition to any other places
22 required by this title, until the end of the calendar year.

23 SEC. 18. Section 84218 of the Government Code is amended
24 to read:

25 84218. (a) A slate mailer organization shall file semiannual
26 campaign statements no later than July 31 for the period ending
27 June 30, and no later than January 31 for the period ending
28 December 31.

29 (b) In addition to the semiannual statements required by
30 subdivision (a), a slate mailer organization which produces a slate
31 mailer supporting or opposing candidates or measures being voted
32 on in an election held on a date other than the first Tuesday after
33 the first Monday in June or November of an even-numbered year
34 shall file the statements specified in Section 84200.8 if, during the
35 period covered by the preelection statement, the slate mailer
36 organization receives payments totaling five hundred dollars (\$500)
37 or more from any person for the support of or opposition to
38 candidates or ballot measures in one or more slate mailers, or
39 expends five hundred dollars (\$500) or more to produce one or
40 more slate mailers.

1 (c) A slate mailer organization shall file two copies of its
2 campaign reports with the clerk of the county in which it is
3 domiciled. A slate mailer organization is domiciled at the address
4 listed on its statement of organization unless it is domiciled outside
5 California, in which case its domicile shall be deemed to be Los
6 Angeles County for purposes of this section.

7 In addition, slate mailer organizations shall file campaign reports
8 as follows:

9 (1) A slate mailer organization which produces one or more
10 slate mailers supporting or opposing candidates or measures voted
11 on in a state election, or in more than one county, shall file
12 campaign reports in the same manner as state general purpose
13 committees pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 84215.

14 (2) A slate mailer organization which produces one or more
15 slate mailers supporting or opposing candidates or measures voted
16 on in only one county, or in more than one jurisdiction within one
17 county, shall file campaign reports in the same manner as county
18 general purpose committees pursuant to subdivision (c) of Section
19 84215.

20 (3) A slate mailer organization which produces one or more
21 slate mailers supporting or opposing candidates or measures voted
22 on in only one city shall file campaign reports in the same manner
23 as city general purpose committees pursuant to subdivision (d) of
24 Section 84215.

25 (4) Notwithstanding the above, no slate mailer organization
26 shall be required to file more than the original and one copy, or
27 two copies, of a campaign report with any one county or city clerk
28 or with the Secretary of State.

29 SEC. 19. Section 84252 of the Government Code is amended
30 to read:

31 84252. A committee primarily formed to support or oppose a
32 LAFCO proposal shall file all statements required under this
33 chapter except that, in lieu of the statements required by Section
34 84200, the committee shall file monthly campaign statements from
35 the time circulation of a petition begins until a measure is placed
36 on the ballot or, if a measure is not placed on the ballot, until the
37 committee is terminated pursuant to Section 84214. The committee
38 shall file an original and one copy of each statement on the 15th
39 day of each calendar month, covering the prior calendar month,
40 with the clerk of the county in which the measure may be voted

1 on. If the petition results in a measure that is placed on the ballot,
2 the committee thereafter shall file campaign statements required
3 by this chapter.

4 *SEC. 20. Section 84620 is added to the Government Code, to*
5 *read:*

6 *84620. (a) The Secretary of State, in consultation with the*
7 *Commission, shall develop a statewide Internet-based system for*
8 *the electronic filing and public display of all records filed pursuant*
9 *to this title, including, but not limited to, statements of organization,*
10 *campaign statements, reports, registrations, and certifications*
11 *filed by or for any of the following:*

12 *(1) An officeholder account or legal defense fund.*

13 *(2) A committee that is primarily formed to support or oppose*
14 *one or more candidates for elective state office or one or more*
15 *statewide ballot measures, including, but not limited to, major*
16 *donor and independent expenditure committees formed pursuant*
17 *to subdivisions (b) and (c) of Section 82013.*

18 *(3) A slate mailer organization.*

19 *(4) A lobbyist, lobbying firm, or lobbyist employer.*

20 *(5) A multipurpose organization that is required to file any*
21 *report pursuant to this title.*

22 *(b) The system developed pursuant to subdivision (a) shall*
23 *provide both of the following:*

24 *(1) Search capabilities that are data-driven and user-friendly*
25 *for members of the public.*

26 *(2) Regular availability of all filings in a raw, machine-readable*
27 *data format that may be downloaded by members of the public.*

28 ~~*SEC. 20.*~~

29 *SEC. 21. Section 90002 of the Government Code is amended*
30 *to read:*

31 *90002. (a) Audits and investigations of lobbying firms and*
32 *lobbyist employers shall be performed on a biennial basis and shall*
33 *cover reports filed during a period of two years.*

34 *(b) If a lobbying firm or lobbyist employer keeps a separate*
35 *account for all receipts and payments for which reporting is*
36 *required by this chapter, the requirement of an audit under*
37 *subdivision (a) of Section 90001 shall be satisfied by an audit of*
38 *that account and the supporting documentation required to be*
39 *maintained by Section 86110.*

(c) An audit or investigation of a candidate, controlled committee, or committee primarily supporting or opposing a candidate or a measure in connection with a report or statement required by Chapter 4 (commencing with Section 84100) of this title shall not begin until after the last date for filing the first report or statement following the general, runoff, or special election for the office for which the candidate ran, or following the election at which the measure was adopted or defeated, except that audits and investigations of statewide candidates, their controlled committees, and committees primarily supporting or opposing those statewide candidates who were defeated in the primary election and who are not required to file statements for the general election may begin after the last date for filing the first report or statement following the primary election. When the campaign statements or reports of a candidate, controlled committee, or a committee primarily supporting or opposing a candidate are audited and investigated pursuant to Section 90001, the audit and investigation shall cover all campaign statements and reports filed for the primary and general or special or runoff elections and any previous campaign statement or report filed pursuant to Section 84200, 84200.3, or 84200.5 since the last election for that office, but shall exclude any statements or reports which have previously been audited pursuant to Section 90001 or 90003. When the campaign statements or reports of a committee primarily supporting or opposing a measure are audited and investigated, the audit and investigation shall cover all campaign statements and reports from the beginning date of the first campaign statement filed by the committee in connection with the measure. For all other committees, the audit and investigation shall cover all campaign statements filed during the previous two calendar years.

~~SEC. 21.~~

SEC. 22. No reimbursement is required by this act pursuant to Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution because the only costs that may be incurred by a local agency or school district will be incurred because this act creates a new crime or infraction, eliminates a crime or infraction, or changes the penalty for a crime or infraction, within the meaning of Section 17556 of the Government Code, or changes the definition of a crime within the meaning of Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution.

1 *SEC. 23. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation*
2 *that would provide for monthly filing of campaign statements,*
3 *instead of the quarterly filing established by this act, after the*
4 *Secretary of State implements the Internet-based system required*
5 *by Section 20 of this act.*

6 ~~SEC. 22.~~

7 *SEC. 24.* The Legislature finds and declares that this bill
8 further the purposes of the Political Reform Act of 1974 within
9 the meaning of subdivision (a) of Section 81012 of the Government
10 Code.

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